THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) In order to expedite the disposal of the Writ Petition pending in the Supreme Court, Government of India filed an application for early hearing.

(b) and (c) No such proposals are under consideration of the Government.

Communal riots

†1471. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:
SHRIMATISAROJ DUBEY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details with regard to communal riots since January, 2000 to till date;

(b) the details regarding loss of life and property in the said riots;

(c) the details with regard to compensations given to the dependents of victims of riots; and

(d) what action has been taken against the persons involved in the riots?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) to (d) 'Police' and 'Public Order* being State subjects as per Seventh Schedule to the Constitution, this information is not maintained centrally by the Government.

Self-defence learning programme organised by Delhi Government

1472. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MISS MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Government has organized self-defence learning for women students in Delhi; if so, the details thereof;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the kinds of Do's or Dont's or safety measures to be observed for the purpose;

(c) the kind of awareness that has been created among women; and

(d) whether any NGOs have been associated with this process; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) Yes, Sir. Delhi Police have been organizing self-defence programmes for women in schools, colleges and other institutions as also within the premises of the Crime Against Women Cell at Nanakpura since December, 2002.15 Such programmes have been organized so far in which more than 500 women were imparted training in self-defence.

(b) The training programme is essentially designed to enhance the capability of the women trainees to defend themselves against anti-social elements.

(c) The feed-back received from those who participated in these programmes indicates that the training helped them to become stronger, both physically and psychologically.

(d) Yes, Sir. A Non-Governmental Organization 'NISHTHA', has currently been associated in Organizing these training programmes.

FIRs registered in connection with rioting and killing after Godhra incident

1473. SHRI R.K. ANAND:
SHRISANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will,the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to sjafe:

(a) the number of FIRs registered in cases of looting, arson and murders in relation to incidents of rioting and killing after Godhra train incident;

(b) the current status of such cases; and

(c) the number of persons arrested, charged, convicted or released/ discharged from the court in such case?